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Hon. John H. Gleeson United States District Court Eastern District of New York United States Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201 Facsimile No. (718) 613-2456

s/John Gleeson

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Re: United States v. Jose Maldonado, Cr. 05-0101

Dear Judge Gleeson:

This letter is written to request an adjournment of the sentence, presently scheduled in the above referenced matter on Friday, February 17, 2006.

I am actually engaged and on trial in a capital case, *United States of America v.*Willaims, including Andre Cooper, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania before the Honorable J. Curtis Joyner.

This trial is scheduled to be completed in April 2006. However, Judge Joyner has indicated that proceedings will not be held on Fridays. A representative of my office had a telephone conversation with A.U.S.A. Charles Kelly who represented that the Government still has issues which they feel must be resolved before Mr. Maldanado can be sentenced. A.U.S.A. Charles Kelly has indicated that an adjournment of approximately three weeks would be appropriate.

I have of course discussed this matter with A.U.S.A. Charles P. Kelly, who advises that the government has no objection and in fact joins in this application. On behalf of defendant, Jose Maldonado, I consent to an exclusion of time through and

including the adjourned date.

Respectfully,

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cc: A.U.S.A. Charles P. Kelly (By Facsimile)

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